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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: ADAMS, Matt ) Examiner: MIGGINS  
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING DIRECT MARKING  
ON COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND BARCODE  
FOR COMPOSITE MATERIALS )  
Docket Number: 13550 )

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10 January 2006

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your final Office Action dated 15 November 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on 15 February 2006. This response is filed within the first two months of the period for response on 10 January 2006.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".